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Title: AUTOMATED METHOD, SYSTEM
AND SOFTWARE FOR STORING
DATA IN A GENERAL FORMAT
IN A GLOBAL NETWORK

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages).
- Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to G.E. INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 11 listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	36	- 20	= 16	x \$18.00	= \$288.00
Independents:	5	- 3	= 2	x \$84.00	= \$168.00
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- A check in the amount of \$1,236.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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